A full and true Account of the taking Count *Charles John Coningsmark*, lately Impeached as the principle contriver of the Barbarous and Bloody Murther of *Thomas Thinn* Esq; with the manner of his being discover'd on Board a *Sweeds* Ship at *Gravesend*, in the habit of a Seaman, on the 19. of this instant *February*.

After the Bloody Murther was committed upon the Person of *Thomas Thinn* Esq; the Actual Murtherers were discovered (as we may say) by Miracle; but the account of that being already made known, we shall not trouble the Reader to repeat it, but proceed to our present Relation, which was much after the same manner.

Captain *Vratz* upon his Examination, having confessed that what he did was upon the account of Count *Charles John Coningsmark*, his Majesty was pleased to order, that a diligent Search should be made, in order to apprehend him, of which, (as 'tis supposed) he having notice, shifted his Lodging so often, that although he was traced from place to place, and narrowly pursued, yet could not be met withal, whereupon order was given to put him into the *Gazett*, exactly described, with the reward of 200 pounds to any that could bring him to Justice. When on *Saturday* last, somewhat late in the Evening, Information was given to some person of Quality, that a Seamans wife at *Eriff*, being asked for her Husband, should say, that he was gone on Board a *Sweeds* Vessel, which was to carry over a Person of Quality, which words being taken notice of, they farther enquired into the matter, desiring to know who it was, she reply'd she knew not, but that she having been on board with her Husband, and there seen him, gave a Description of him so near, that such as heard it, did verily believe that it might be the same Man that was described in the *Gazett*, and told her what they thought, to which she reply'd, she knew not who he was, but if it was him, her Husband knew nothing of the matter, and added, that she believed the Ship might lie at *Woolwich*.

This Notice being given, several Persons having a Warrant to apprehend him, went on Board such Ships as they suspected and knew were ready to Sail, spending a great part of *Sunday* Morning in so doing, but not finding him there, but as they were about to Land, news was brought that a *Sweeds* Vessel was fallen down to *Gravesend*, whereupon taking Boat, they went down with all speed, where they found as had been Related, and after some dispute went on Board, there being about 60 Seamen (all *Sweeds*) in the Ship, when they were on Board, they searched the Cabins, Decks, and Holes, and finding no Person in any Gentile garb, they suspected he might be there in disguise, when viewing the Seamen well, they found him between Decks in Seamens habit, Smoaking a Pipe of Tobacco; when being assured it was him, they commanded all Persons present, in the Kings-name, to be aiding and assisting to them, and thereupon Seized him, and upon search, found a naked Sword under his Coat on one side, and a Pistol tucked in his Girdle on the other; when taking him from on Board, they put him into their Boat and brought him on Shoar, sending an Express to relate what had happened. And this Morning he was brought to *White-Hall*, where he was ordered to the Secretaries Chamber, there to remain in private, till such time as the Counsel sate, and then to be brought upon his Examination as to the matter of the aforesaid Murther.

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